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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825**

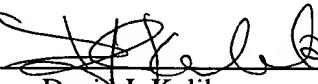
In connection with the submitted Sequence Listing, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter;
2. the content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

In the event any fee or additional fee is required with this response, or any petition or any fee is required to keep this application pending, applicants request such a petition and authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

Respectfully submitted,
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